

at Mt. Hope Estates, where they lived for approximately 7 years. Through her work as a nurse, Lori has lived her philosophy that encompasses a strong work ethic and character, contributing back to society that which she has been blessed with throughout her life. Lori served The Good Samaritan Hospital with her skills and talents as a medical/surgical nurse prior to her association with the Cardiac Rehabilitation department. Historically, the cardiac rehabilitation program consisted of a patient room converted to an exercise facility housing 3 pieces of equipment. Presently, Lori is manager of Cardiac Rehab, and through her leadership abilities, the department has grown to an extent that it is now housed in the ground floor of the Cardiac Cath Lab, serving over 1,000 community patients providing them with 21 pieces of equipment plus a universal weight set, nutrition education, and an exercise program to rehabilitate those who have experienced cardiac disease. The center benefits GSH employees as well, with fitness evaluations and personalized exercise programming. At a recent Pennsylvania work-site health promotion conference held in Harrisburg, PA, which hosted 275 attendees, The Good Samaritan Hospital's employee health program was rated among the top 4 in its content which includes educational and incentive aspects. In addition to her full time employment through The Good Samaritan Hospital, Lori and Lou maintain a family business at the Renaissance Faire.

Branching out from her responsibilities through Hospital employment, Lori also serves as secretary for the Hospital auxiliary. Upon her initiative, the Fair has a Hearty Fare Booth which provides low-fat and low-cholesterol foods. As Lori strives to promote intellectual development as well as physical development, she has been involved with the Cornwall Children's Center since its conception, in capacities ranging from a child's mom to a board member.

Through Lori who is a member of the board of directors of the American Heart Association, a Heart At Work program was coordinated. She is chairperson for both the Lebanon County Heart At Work task force and the Worksite task force for the Pennsylvania affiliates. She was nominated for volunteer of the year in 1994, and attained awards for The Good Samaritan Hospital, including Most Creative Activity for the Lebanon division and Heart At Work Company of the year. As the Heart Association National Representative, Lori has provided lectures in several states. Cornwall Lebanon School District attributes the success of their smoke free program to Lori Machara.

Amazingly, Lori is as active with the Junior Women's Club as she has been with every organization with which she becomes involved. Annually, she volunteers at the Mt. Gretna Art Show, chairs a kick-off buffet for over 80 people, coordinates the children's Halloween and Christmas parties, and instills family values and cohesiveness by organizing monthly activities, including educational trips, ski outings, Easter egg hunts, and Mother/Daughter banquets. Lori was previously a board member for the Junior Women's Club. The Albert A. Alley Developmental and Disability Services facility recently benefitted by \$15,000 due to the efforts of Lori in chairing an annual American Girl fashion show, an enormous project requiring a mailing list of 25,000 people.

Most importantly, Lori contributes most of her energies to creating family unity. She and Lou are very involved in their daughter, Jessica's, activities both in her education and gymnastic and dance studies. Lou has chosen one word to describe Lori and that is "stability". Through her caring, giving and enduring disposition, Lori has created a lov-

ing home environment. Of all of the functions that Lori has served, that which she does best is provide an excellent role model for her daughter.

Although Lebanon County may not be aware of her presence, Lori has touched the lives of many individuals through her active participation in her community. It is with great pride that the Lebanon Valley Sertoma Club honors Lori Jean Machara as the 1995 recipient of the J. Robert Ladd Community Service Award for Service to Mankind. May her example of selflessness emulate throughout the community and continue to touch the lives of our fellow citizens.

#### AWARDING CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO RUTH AND BILLY GRAHAM

HON. W.G. (BILL) HEFNER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 24, 1996*

Mr. HEFNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to commend this body for its passage of H.R. 2657 to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham.

In a time when society is torn by the conflicting messages it receives, it is appropriate that we honor a couple whose decency and moral character is exemplified in everything they do. From their involvement with the flood victims of India to championing the cause of children through the Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Center, the commitment that these two have to others is unfailing.

No matter where the Lord has called them to go, they have been there, overcoming challenges which would have impeded the average person. But then these are no two average people. Citizens the world over could learn a lesson or two from Ruth and Billy. I, for one, am very proud to count them among my fellow North Carolinians.

#### TRIBUTE TO FATHER JAMES PAUL MURPHY

HON. E. CLAY SHAW, JR.

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 24, 1996*

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a man who has brought 15 years of joy to his parishioners at St. Patrick Church in Miami Beach, FL. Unfortunately, his archbishop has decided that his talents are more needed elsewhere.

I speak of Father James Paul Murphy, originally of Cork, Ireland. Last year Father Murphy celebrated 25 years in the priesthood, the past 15 of which have been spent at St. Patrick Church. Coincidentally, Father Murphy came to St. Patrick's the same year that I came to Congress. This parish holds a particularly special place in my heart, as I was baptized there.

Before coming to St. Patrick Church, Father Murphy was the director of the youth office at the chancery of the Archdiocese of Miami. Since Father Murphy joined St. Patrick's he has continued his work with the youth in the community and is well liked by the children in school. He has formed a program for the youth in the parish, as well as a child care center.

Father Murphy administers to the elderly, the sick, and the needy of our community. He holds luncheons for the elderly on Tuesdays, likes to visit the homebound, holds engagement encounters, visits Mt. Sinai, and the Miami Heart Institute and serves as the chaplain of the Miami Beach Police Department.

Father Murphy's parishioners think he is a terrific pastor. He has said the pain his move is causing his parishioners is the hardest part for him and reminds him of the French song Plaisir D'Amour, which he remembers from his childhood in Ireland. "The joys of love are but a moment long. The pain endures the whole life through."

St. Patrick's and the town of Miami Beach are losing not only a wonderful pastor but a good friend. Father Murphy will surely be missed for the outstanding contributions he has made to his parish and community. Our Lady of Lakes will count their blessings when they see what a wonderful addition their parish is getting.

#### BUSINESS HONORED FOR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 24, 1996*

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute a business in California's 16th District that has been honored for its generous support of local nonprofit organizations. South Valley Disposal and Recycling, Inc., of Gilroy, CA, was selected as Business of the Year by the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce because of its contributions to the community.

South Valley Disposal and Recycling, Inc., has been involved in many efforts to help the needy in Gilroy and Santa Clara County. Its management and employees have successfully promoted the biannual food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank as well as charitable drives by the Salvation Army and Toys for Tots Programs. Their support has helped the nonprofit Odd Fellow-Rebekah Children's Home provide care and health services to children in crisis.

Additionally, South Valley Disposal and Recycling, Inc., is working to keep our environment clean by promoting recycling opportunities, taking a proactive role through public education.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to express gratitude and appreciation to South Valley Disposal and Recycling, Inc., as it is recognized by the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce.

#### A FOND FAREWELL TO AN EDUCATOR OF MORE THAN 40 YEARS

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 24, 1996*

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, in Richmond Hill, GA, there was not much room to stand in the multipurpose room of the Richmond Hill Primary School as hundreds gathered to honor the woman that has had the most impact on this growing coastal community just south of Savannah. Frances Meeks has taught